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In re Application of:

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For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR
GENERATING A PERSON'S
PORTRAIT, METHOD AND
DEVICE FOR COMMUNICA-
TIONS, AND COMPUTER
PRODUCT

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Prior to the examination of the above-identified patent application, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Replace the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 6 with:

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The present invention relates to a technology for generating an image of a person's portrait in which, from a two-dimensional image containing a person's face picked up by an image sensor, a feature of the subject person is emphasized to generate the person's portrait or generate a deformed image of the person's portrait. This invention also relates to a method and a device for communication, and a computer readable recording medium which stores a computer program which, when executed on a computer realizes, the method according to the present invention.